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Schemes for Weaver Societies
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

a) the details of the schemes being implemented or proposed to be implemented for promoting weaver societies in financially backward areas ;

b) whether any commission has been/is being set up for conducting study on Indian traditional weaver societies ; and

c) if so, the details and status thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) For the sustainable development of handloom sector and to improve the working conditions of handloom weavers including promoting weaver societies in financially backward areas, the following schemes are under implementation during 12th Plan:

1. National Handloom Development Programme- two components:
(i) Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) Package for handloom sector
(ii) Comprehensive Handlooms Development Scheme

2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme- two components:
(i) Health Insurance Scheme for access to health care facilities
(ii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana for life insurance

3. Yarn Supply Scheme

4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

The details of schemes are given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): No such commission has been/is being set up for conducting study on Indian traditional weaver societies.